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Dr. Jane E. Henney
FDA Commissioner
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Dr. Henney

I urge FDA to take quick action to ban the use of human antibiotics in animal feeds. Of particular concern is the Agency's approval of fluoroquinolones for poultry. Britain has already experienced the development of resistant Salmonella from wide-spread animal use.

Why is FDA allowing life-saving antibiotics to be used for such non-essential uses as promoting weight gains in livestock when the potential for harm to humans is so great? Surely FDA must have learned something from past indiscriminate use of antibiotics. Though I am from a farm family, I believe it is time to ban certain uses of antibiotics in animal feed...at once!

Sincerely,

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